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TO-DAY

Final Clean-Up Sale of
Women's Wash Suits

Our entire stock of Cotton Eponge, Ratine, Ramie Linen and other washable Summer Suits; only 16 garments left; formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$16.50; your choice at \$5.00.

On Sale This Morning at 10 A. M.

Positively none sold before that hour, and none taken back or exchanged; none sent out C. O. D., or on approval.

\$12.50 to \$18.50 Dresses at \$5.95

Thirty-four beautiful Lingerie, Voile, Lace and Crepe Dresses; all broken sizes, but handsome new models; a rare bargain to those who can secure their size.

Wash, Skirts Reduced

For a quick clean-up of our stock of fine Wash Skirts, we have taken unusually large losses; all garments, positively shorn of all profits, and in most instances, are priced at below cost.

\$5.00 Wash Skirts.....\$2.98
\$2.98 and \$2.50 Wash Skirts.....\$1.98
\$1.98 Wash Skirts.....\$1.50

Second Floor.

Other Special Bargain Items

In Connection With Our Summer
Clearance Sale

Women's \$2.00 Lawn House Dresses for \$1.00
Women's \$2.50 White Petticoats at \$1.50

Lawn House Dresses in beautiful floral patterns and stripes; nice fitting garments, made with square neck and turn-back cuffs; all sizes, 36 to 46-inch bust measure. These are wonderful values.
First Floor Booth.

Women's Silk Hosiery
REGULAR \$2.00 HEAVY PURE SILK HOSE, in black with neat black embroidery, reduced to \$1.19.
REGULAR 50c PLATED SILK HOSE, in all black; pure silk, with little heels and toes; deep garter welts; special at.....30c
First Floor.

LEVY DENOUNCES
FAKE BOOK SALE

Asks Police to Arrest Two Women Who Are Claiming His Indorsement.

Complaints reached the City Health Department yesterday that two women were peddling books in the vicinity of Twenty-seventh and Broad Streets at 25 cents each, and were representing their wares as having the indorsement of the Health Department. Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy immediately got into communication with the Chief of Police, and the latter, after the whole matter as an absolute fake and asked that if possible, the women be taken into custody for receiving money under false pretences. "The Richmond Health Department never has, and never will, sell any literature," said Dr. Levy. "All of our bulletins and reports are free to the public, and we wish them to have the widest possible circulation. "We have never authorized anybody peddling books of any character to use the name of the Health Department, and I hope that the people of Richmond will notify me or the Chief of Police whenever any one attempts to perpetrate such a fraud. About 2 o'clock the women were working near Twenty-seventh and Broad Streets. I do not know what sort of books they are selling, but whatever they may be, their claim that I have recommended their purchase by Richmond people is a fake absolutely."

ABANDONS \$5,000 SUIT

Jerry Johnson Asks That Action Against Walkup Be Dismissed.
In the City Circuit Court yesterday the suit of Jerry Johnson against A. M. Walkup was withdrawn from the docket. The suit was for \$5,000 and was dismissed upon the motion of the plaintiff.
An order was entered by the court appointing W. M. Williams, John S. Wilson, Henry W. Wood and John L. Satterfield trustees of the people of Richmond, to sell the property of the defendant, A. M. Walkup, and to distribute the proceeds to the plaintiff, Jerry Johnson, or to his assigns.
The court overruled the motion of the defense to set aside the verdict in the case of Carol J. Walker against Fred S. Kipper, and entered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

ADVERTISE CITY
WITH POST CARDS

Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club Devise New Boosting Project.

In preparation for the coming convention to this city the Richmond Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce have joined forces to issue a very handsome advertisement of Richmond's beauty and industrial progress in the shape of a booklet containing a score of colored post card illustrations of public buildings and monuments, with several pages of crisp data regarding Richmond's resources and advantages. The booklets, which are usually handsome souvenirs, are to be distributed free to convention visitors. The booklet is being prepared by the Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce is handling the production of the booklet and has secured the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in collecting the information and material for the small document. W. T. Doney, business manager of the chamber, is now engaged in writing several condensed articles on industrial Richmond. Among the interesting information about the city which he has collected for publication in the booklet are the statistics printed below.

To the average reader, the most impressive and impressive feature of these statistics will be the statement that the assets of Richmond exceed the city's total liabilities by approximately \$10,000,000, indicating at a glance the healthy financial status of the city treasury and credit. Such a margin of profit can be exhibited by only a handful of cities.

Fascinating Figures.

The most interesting of the data follows:

	1910	1912
Manufacturing products.....	\$6,281,498	\$101,209,493
Jobbing trade.....	71,490,718	78,267,750
Bank deposits.....	29,967,100	47,881,800
Bank assets.....	57,732,149	68,599,967
Bank clearance.....	\$74,794,873	429,787,122
Building activity.....	4,012,822	6,255,711
Post-office receipts.....	657,249	\$27,914
Population.....	127,023	\$158,295
Property value.....	137,516,429	141,912,067
Personal property.....	56,346,352	68,538,858
Telephones.....	11,594	16,165
City's property value.....	16,108,570	22,135,845
City's liabilities.....	9,059,191	12,349,458
City's excess assets.....		9,786,387

*Including suburbs.
Tax rate, based on three-fourths value, \$1.40 per hundred, lowest of any city of 25,000 or more population.

Building Permit.
A building permit was issued yesterday to J. J. Baker to build a one-story brick garage at 204 Stuart Avenue, at a cost of \$350.

THE GOVERNOR'S WESTERN VISITORS



Governor of Virginia, his secretary, Colonel Owen, and the four cowpunchers who are visiting the capital of every State in the United States.

LAYS TRAP WORTHY
OF ARSENE LUPIN

"Mr. Roberts" Manages to Make Clean Getaway With 15,000 Cigarettes.

All efforts on the part of the detective force to discover the identity of the twentieth century thief, "J. W. Roberts, of Beaver Dam," who prearranges to have a store stocked with plunder, before he flimies his way through a rear window, came to naught yesterday and last night, and the phantom "contractor" remained at liberty to dispose of the 15,000 cigarettes which he stole through this medium from the firm of E. A. Saunders' Sons Company, 1326 East Cary Street, on Saturday night. Facing a disheartening lack of clues, the police feel baffled by the cleverness of the scheming burglar, and the possibility of his capture seems small.

According to the account pieced together by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam, a man representing himself to be J. W. Roberts, a contractor, of Beaver Dam, called up E. A. Saunders' Sons Company by telephone on Saturday and ordered 15,000 low-priced cigarettes and six boxes of chewing tobacco to be delivered in his name at the furniture store of Burks & Co., 315 West Broad Street, on the same day. He explained that he had placed a large order for mattresses with the furniture company, and would be inconvenienced by having the tobacco order delivered to the West End store, where he would have to go for the mattresses.

Cleverly Laid Scheme.
The Saunders' Company took the pains to communicate with Burks & Co. before filling the order. They were told by the Burks' manager that a man named Roberts had called up by telephone and ordered two dozen mattresses, to be prepared for his purchase when he called in person later in the day. On the strength of this, the tobacco was delivered to the furniture store and placed to one side with the large order of mattresses.

Sometime during Saturday night "Mr. Roberts" jimmied his way through the rear door of the store occupied by Burks & Co. and marched out with the 15,000 cigarettes, leaving behind the bulky boxes of chewing tobacco and the ponderous pile of mattresses. The police believe that he placed the chewing tobacco order merely as a blind for the cigarette theft, as it would have required a team and wagon to remove the entire order. The mattress order was, of course, merely a "stall" to allay possible suspicion on the part of the Saunders firm.

The police say that "Mr. Roberts" has successfully worked the same scheme on two occasions previously.

THE WEATHER

Richmond Was Warm, but Then Other Richmond remained in the hot assembly of cities on yesterday, the mercury recording as high as 92, with 80 at 8 o'clock last night.

Arrested for Stabbing.
Archie Lundgren, 26, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Bertucci on the charge of knifing Charles Jones on the night of July 26.

CONCERTS.

The concerts to be furnished by Stein's Band will take place as follows:
Tuesday night—Marshall Park.
Wednesday night—Jefferson Park.
Thursday night—Washington Square.
All concerts will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

"The Merchant of Venice"

Would never have been written if there had been in those days any practical way for a man to use his property as collateral. Had there been the strong and reputable Bank of Venice as it exists to-day, Antonio's ships, though delayed at sea, would have served him in raising the necessary three thousand ducats. All over the country to-day men are using our banking system to save themselves from usury and injustice. We thank William Shakespeare for Portia, "The Merchant" and the romance of the loan, but the

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OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

is grateful for every development in finance since that time that has made it possible for us to give YOU thorough SECURITY AND SERVICE.

OVERLAND RIDERS
REACH RICHMOND

Four Cowboys En Route to Frisco Via All the States Snapped With Governor Mann.

From Olympia, Wash., to San Francisco, Cal., by way of every State in the Union, traveling on horseback with their nerve and a letter from the Governor of Washington, by way of supplies, is the stunt planned by the "overland Westerners," who reached Richmond Saturday night. They have already ridden 8,000 miles on their way little mounts, crossing the continent at an angle from Washington to Florida, and then coming north to Richmond. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the four travelers had their pictures taken in front of the steps of the State Capitol with Governor Mann, and before they reach the exposition in June, 1915, they intend to have the face of every Governor in the United States photographed in exactly the same way. These gubernatorial portraits are the letters of introduction that they carry from State to State, and they help them along by selling interesting little post cards decorated with pictures of themselves and their outfit, and with a map of their proposed jaunt.

Cowpunchers.
The four travelers are C. C. Beck, G. W. Beck, J. B. Hanson and R. E. Rayne. They are all residents of the State of Washington, and describe themselves as "cowpunchers." They travel in the true fashion of the cattleman on the open range, clad in flannel shirts and knickerbockers, spurred, and riding in high Texas saddles. The particular hero of the expedition is Pinto, the spotted buck horse, which they are determined shall make the entire trip. Pinto and one other horse, named Nip, are the only ones of the party that have been left behind. Three of these tried to walk on their hind legs, and the fourth, Nip, was killed by having a sharp stick driven in his side while going through timber, and the other two simply lay down and quit. Nip, the watch dog, is another member of the party that has come all the way from the Northwest to the South.

The four men tell many interesting anecdotes of happenings by the way, but they say that since they have struck the effort East they have encountered very little excitement. While in the day, they have seen the Rocky Mountains they met with all sorts of dangers and difficulties. In the Caspian Sea, they were once in a boat that stayed with them for thirty miles and finally compelled them to camp for four days upon very limited supplies. From here they will go straight North to Maine, and are hoping they will find cooler weather in that direction. In the fall they will turn South again as far as Louisiana and Texas, then north to Iowa, and West by an elaborate zigzag through the desert States to the Pacific Coast.

BLASINA TRIAL POSTPONED

Hungarian, Charged With Assault, Will Be Tried on October 17.
The trial of John Blasina, the Hungarian under indictment for illegal criminal assault, which had been set for yesterday, was postponed until October 17. Blasina has been twice indicted—once on the charge of criminal assault upon his young niece, and at the last sitting of the grand jury for attempted criminal assault upon another woman. His arrest on the first charge took place at the instance of the Austro-Hungarian vice-consul, who had been informed of the irregularities. Blasina was bailed for his appearance at the October term.

Grand Jury. Indicted by last week's grand jury for malicious wounding, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Richardson to serve six months on the public roads. A license was imposed upon Henry Overton, convicted of carbreaking. William Bland, under indictment for malicious wounding, was acquitted.

Marriage License.
License to marry was issued yesterday by the clerk of the Circuit Court to Andy Johns Millwright and Marjorie Andreadis; to W. Smith and Carrie B. Knight; Vernon H. Hatcher and Lila Conway Muir; Joseph H. Ricker and Marie Jordan.

MACHINE SENDS
OUT ITS SLATE

The Faithful Are Told to Support Ellyson, Brown and Williams.

Ellyson, Brown and Williams is to be the machine slate in the coming State Democratic primary, according to letters being sent out from "headquarters." Desperate efforts to get S. Gordon Cumming out of the race have been almost continuous, and in the face of Mr. Cumming's positive denial, the machine reiterates the report that Mr. Cumming will shortly retire. The following telegram was received by The Times-Dispatch from its Lynchburg correspondent last night:
"Lynchburg, Va., July 28.—According to what is believed to be a reliable source, letters have been received here purporting to come from the Democratic 'organization' or 'machine,' in which the request is made to support Ellyson, Brown and Williams, the belief resulting that Cumming will shortly retire from the three-cornered fight for the attorney-generalship. That such letters have been received here is amply vouched for by a reputable Democratic worker, but the exact source from which they came has not been divulged."

Has Brown Machine Support?
The surprise of the announcement is the machine indorsement of J. Thompson Brown for Commissioner of Agriculture over the incumbent, George W. Koener. The campaign has not been fought on machine or antimachine grounds, but on the basis of efficiency in the proper conduct of the office. Mr. Brown has made serious charges in this regard that have not been answered, and it may be that the party workers feel that it changes is desirable. That the organization would stand by Mr. Ellyson was, of course, conceded, because of the long service of the Lieutenant-Governor as State Treasurer. Mr. Brown has been made only a partial canvass of the State in opposition, and the third candidate, who many people believe was brought out by the machine to weaken Mr. Ellyson, has been made no campaign at all. In his only speech in Richmond, Mr. Woodburn praised Mr. Ellyson highly, and boasted that he would get more votes in Alexandria than Mr. Ellyson will get in Richmond. He is his entire ambition. Were it not for the fact that he is the only one of the three candidates who will vote wet on the enabling act, his support would be negligible.

The hand of the machine organization has been most prominently seen in the attorney-generalship fight. Long before he had announced opposition, Judge Williams pledged up party leaders, some of whom would have preferred Mr. Cumming, but who could not secure releases from the present Attorney-General. The entrance into this race of John Garland Pollard, a progressive or Woodrow Wilson platform was like a red flag in the eyes of that section of the party machine which had prevented the Norfolk convention from endorsing the candidate who was Virginia's choice. Machine men in Richmond and elsewhere have done everything they could to belittle Mr. Pollard. They have spread reports that he was no lawyer, notwithstanding the fact that those practicing in the Supreme Court place him above his competitors. Without inquiring as to the verities, they circulated reports that he was an advocate of woman suffrage. The retirement of Floyd W. King, who was a close friend of Congressman Flood and who had other influential friends among the party leaders, followed by the very prompt offer of a lucrative government position to Mr. King, was significant.

Tried to Get Cumming Out.
From the start, the machine have been made from machine sources to get Mr. Cumming out of the race, the leaders feeling that his large personal following, especially in Norfolk and the Eastern part of the State, would be a detriment to the organization vote, which it hoped to throw solidly to Judge Williams. All manner of reports have been started about Mr. Cumming's retirement, each one of which has been denied by Mr. Cumming as a lie out of the whole cloth. Only last night, on his departure for Roanoke, to speak to-night in one of Judge Williams's strongholds, Mr. Cumming reiterated his intention of remaining in the race to the end, despite all the efforts that might be put forth from machine headquarters to oust him. His plan was to leave the State, he said, and it was for the people to determine on August 5 whether they want him for Attorney-General.

The Brown-Koener fight is regarded as being about evenly balanced, with the chances slightly favoring Brown, and if it be true, as the Lynchburg dispatch indicates, that he will have organization support, his election seems to be assured. While Mr. Ellyson is expected to win, the announcement that he will have machine backing has already been discounted, and will merely tend to centre on Mr. Maclean a considerable following more or less dissatisfied with the recent conduct of party affairs.

Robbery Reports.
Report was made to the police yesterday that the store of Powell Bros., 1537 East Main Street, was entered by way of the rear window on Sunday night and eight hats, valued at \$16, stolen.
Boyd A. Mowry, of 1905 Pleasant Street, reported to the police that a gold bracelet, valued at \$35, had been stolen from his home.

Panama Suits

Another shipment reached us yesterday, and will be on sale to-day. Plain and Norfolk Coats, in almost all sizes.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

MINISTER TO SPAIN



HON. JOSEPH E. WILLARD.

Whose appointment as Minister to Spain was confirmed by the United States Senate on yesterday.

STEIN TO BIDE
WEE BIT LONGER

Board Suffers Legal Qualms and Gives Bandmaster Three Days' Notice.

Doubts as to the legality of its act last Friday in terminating without notice the contract with Moses Stein for furnishing park music, caused the Administrative Board yesterday to reconsider the cancellation. Immediately thereafter, however, it voted to serve notice upon Mr. Stein that his contract will be revoked on July 31. It appears that the contract between Mr. Stein and the Administrative Board stipulated that the instrument could be annulled without three days' notice. The point was brought to the attention of the board by Attorney Maurice A. Powers, who appeared yesterday morning to insist upon the rights of his client, Mr. Stein. The board gave ear to the warning and decided to forestall a suit against the city by rescinding its action of Friday and giving the three days' notice.

This development alone prevented the award for furnishing the midsummer night band concerts from going to Joseph Kesslich. It was generally understood that Mr. Kesslich would be given the contract for finishing out the season, at yesterday's board meeting. The unforeseen legal obstacle hindered, and the contract will go to him next Friday.

Until Kesslich's Band steps in, Stein's Band will continue to give the nightly concerts. It appears now that the music imbroglio will end Friday without a fight in the courts as anticipated, and with the conviction general that the whole incident was the outgrowth of petty politics in which the Administrative Board played an unsavory part.

SELECT GUNN FOR
CHIEF CLERKSHIP

Council Promotes Auditor's Clerk to Vacancy Left by Weisiger's Death.

A. R. Gunn, for ten years a clerk in the office of the City Auditor, was last night elected by the City Council to fill the vacancy left by the death of S. C. Weisiger on July 13. The position pays a little more than \$1,500 a year.

Mr. Gunn was strongly recommended for the position by Acting Auditor Crenshaw, who addressed a letter to the joint session expressing the hope that it would elect him to the vacancy, since he was familiar with the work and thoroughly experienced. He was nominated by Councilman Umlauf, and upon the second motion of Alderman Puller, was elected unanimously. Immediately upon the conclusion of the election President R. L. Peters, of the Common Council, called a special meeting of that body to pass upon several measures offered by Councilman Fuller as subcommittee of the Finance Committee. The Council received and ordered referred to the proper committees resolutions appropriating \$19,500 for the building of an annex to Baker School; \$5,000 for the opening and construction of streets, and \$1,500 for indexing the records of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond.

All of the foregoing measures have been approved by the Finance Committee. Their special consideration last night will place them in a position to be put on their passage at next Monday night's monthly meeting of the Council.

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